

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [001] with the following:

Field of the Invention

[001] The present invention relates to a control panel and to a method for manufacturing same.

Background Information

Please replace paragraphs [006-007] with the following:

Summary of Invention

[006] The present invention relates a control panel and a method for manufacturing same which guarantees on the one hand control panel is produced capable of bearing a heavy load and that this control panel is moreover light in weight, cost-effective and reliable.

[007] Because a frame structure constructed from linear elements is provided in the control panel according to the invention, areas of the frame structure which are delimited by linear elements being sealed at least partially with plastic sheet elements and the plastic sheet elements being connected to the linear elements by an integral material connection, this object is accomplished with respect to the control panel.

Please replace paragraphs [0025-0026] with the following:

Brief Description of Drawings

[0025] Fig. 1a shows a frame structure according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 1b shows a control panel according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention;

Fig. 1c shows a section according to cutting plane A from Fig. 1b;

Fig. 1d shows a frame structure used for air conduction with flat discharge fields in the region of the plastic sheet elements;

Figs. 2a, 2b, 2c & 2d show various exemplary embodiments of linear elements in cross-section and in side view; and

Fig. 3 shows a cross-section through an injection mold according to the invention for producing a control panel according to the invention.

Detailed Description